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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Art Group: 1712  
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Thomas Daly ) Examiner: D. Metzmaier  
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Serial: 10/603, <sup>356</sup>~~225~~ )  
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Filed: June 25, 2003 )  
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Title: ESTERS WITH ANTI- )  
MICROBIAL, BIORESISTANT )  
AND FUNGAL RESISTANT )  
PROPERTIES )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Honorable Commissioner:

Kindly accept this response to the office action of  
May 23, 2005.